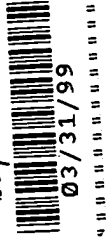


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit:
Jeffrey R. Dean et al. : Intellectual Property
Serial No: : Law Department - 4054
Filed: : International Business
Title: CONFIGURATION OF : Machines Corporation
COMPUTER SYSTEMS BASED UPON : 11400 Burnet Road
PURCHASERS COMPONENT NEEDS AS : Austin, Texas 78758
DETERMINED FROM PURCHASER :
DATA ENTRIES CORRELATED WITH :
A SET OF SELLER BUSINESS :
RULES TO OPTIMIZE QUANTITIES :
OF EACH COMPONENT SOLD :
Date: 3-31-99 :

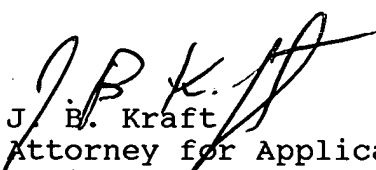
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,


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